GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Water Resources Department – Allegations of irregularities and corruption in procurement of screw Gearing (SG) shutters under Vamsadhara Project in Srikakulam District- Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri P.Suryanarayana Patro, the then Assistant Engineer and now expired on 10.10.2024 - Further action abated under Rule 9(7) of the A.P. Revised pension Rules, 1980- Orders – Issued.

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Water Resources (VIG.I) Department

G.O.RT.No. 437 Dated: 26-08-2025

Read the following:

1. From the General Administration (V&E) Department Vigilance Report No. 16 (1363/V&E/EI/2008) dt. 25.03.2009.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1334, I&CAD (SER.VII(V&E.2), Dated:03.08.2009.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1724 I&CAD (SER.VII(V&E.2), Dated:31.10.2009.
4. From Sri P.Suryanarayana Patro, the then Assistant Engineer, Written Statement of Defence, on 04.12.2009.
5. G.O.Rt.No.403,I&CAD(SER.VII(V&E.2)Department,dt.31.03.2012
6. G.O.Rt.No 50 I&CAD (SER.VII(V&E.2), Dated:16.01.2013.
7. Sri K. Sahadeva Reddy, COI, GAD, Inquiring Authority, D.O.Lr.No.105/ COI, KSR/2012, dated: 16.04.2013
8. MemoNo.10794/Ser.VII(V&E)/2009-32, dt.24.05.2013.
9. Sri P.Suryanarayana Patro, the then Assistant Engineer explanation on 16.07.2013.
10. From the Engineer-in-Chief (Admin), WRD, Vijayawada, Lr.No. ECAD-22022/111/2024-H-SEC-ECADMIN, dt.21.02.2025&20.06.2025.

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ORDER:

Based on the recommendations of the DG, V&E in the report 1st read above, in respect of allegations of irregularities and corruption in procurement of screw Gearing (SG) shutters under Vamsadhara Project in Srikakulam District., disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri P.Suryanarayana Patro, the then Assistant Engineer , in the G.O.3rd read above and the individual was placed under suspension in the in the G.O.2nd read above. The individual was reinstated into service vide G.O. 6th read above.

2. In the representation 4th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his written statements of defence.

3. Govt., after examination of the matter, have appointed the Sri K.Sahadeva Reddy, COI, GAD as Inquiring Authority in the G.O 5th read above, to Inquire into the charges framed against Sri P.Suryanarayana Patro, the then Assistant Engineer and others.

4. In the letter 7th read above, Sri K. Sahadeva Reddy, COI, GAD & Inquiry Authority has submitted the inquiry report stating that the charges framed against Sri P.Suryanarayana Patro, the then Assistant Engineer are held proved.

5. In the memo 8th read above, inquiry report has been communicated to the Charged Officer to submit his explanations, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Authority.

6. In the representation 9th read above, Sri P.Suryanarayana Patro, the then Assistant Engineer has submitted his written explanations.

7. In the letter 10th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (Admin), WRD, Vijayawada has stated that, Smt. P.Anasuya Devi, W/o Late Sri P.Suryanarayana Patro, the then AE in her representation has submitted that her husband expired on 10.10.2024 and requested to release all the pensionary benefits pending against him duly abating the charges pending against her husband.

(p.t.o)

8. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to abate further action against Sri P.Suryanarayana Patro, the then AE and now Expired, subject to recovery of loss caused to Government, if any, under Rule 9(7) of the A.P. Revised pension Rules, 1980, as he expired on 10.10.2024 and regularize his suspension period from 08.08.2009 FN to 14.02.2013 AN as ''ON DUTY" as per F.R.54(B) (2).

9. Accordingly, Govt., hereby abate further action against Sri P.Suryanarayana Patro, the then AE and now Expired, subject to recovery of loss caused to Government, if any, under Rule 9(7) of the A.P. Revised pension Rules, 1980 duly regularizing his suspension period from 08.08.2009FN to 14.02.2013 AN as ''ON DUTY" as per F.R.54(B) (2).

10. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada Shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA RADESH)

G SAI PRASAD IAS
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. P.Anasuya Devi, W/o Late Sri P.Suryanarayana Patro, the then AE and now expired (through the Engineer-in-Chief (AW)), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.
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Copy to
The Secretary, AP Vigilance Commissioner, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi.
The Director General and EX-Officio Principal Secretary to Government, General Administration (V&E) Department, 2nd floor, NTR Administrative Block, P.N. Bus Station, Vijayawada – 520002.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//
SECTION OFFICER